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REF: (A) LISBON 3671, OCT 4, 1973; (B) STATE 220029,
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1. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (RALHA) AGREES WITH
ASSIGNMENT OF FUNDS OUTLINED IN REF (B).

2. IF, AS NOW APPEARS LIKELY, BULK OF STUDENTS AT
TEXAS AND NORTHWESTERN COMPLETE THEIR PROGRAMS BY
END OF SUMMER, BALANCE OF AZORES AGREEMENT \$1 MILLION
FOR TEACHER TRAINING WOULD APPEAR TO BE CLOSE TO
\$500,000. WITH THAT AMOUNT IN MIND,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PLANS TO SELECT BETWEEN 25 AND
30 STUDENTS FOR STUDY IN THE U.S. NEXT ACADEMIC
YEAR.

3. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PREFERS TO DISTRIBUTE
STUDENTS BETWEEN TEXAS AND NORTHWESTERN. OFFICIALS
HERE ARE PLEASED WITH PROGRAMS SET UP AT THESE
TWO SCHOOLS AND WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR EXPERIENCE IN
DEVELOPING PROGRAMS FOR PORTUGUESE TEACHERS.

4. RE REF (A), RALHA PLANS TO VISIT THE U.S. IN
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FEBRUARY. HE CAN ONLY SPARE TEN DAYS AWAY FROM HIS

OFFICE. HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT TEXAS AND NORTHWESTERN PLUS ONE OTHER UNIVERSITY RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPT. LATTER INSTITUTION SHOULD BE PLACE WHERE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYED INTENSIVELY AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL OF EDUCATION, I.E., AUDIO-VISUAL METHODS, PROGRAMMED TEACHING BY MEANS OF MACHINES, COMPUTERS, ETC. PERHAPS THERE IS A NEW UNIVERSITY THAT IS IN THE FOREFRONT IN THIS AREA. IF SO, THAT IS PRECISELY WHERE RALHA WOULD LIKE TO GO. HE WOULD SPEND A DAY IN WASHINGTON BEFORE VISITING UNIVERSITIES.

5. RALHA PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

FEB 19 ARRIVE WASHINGTON

FEB 20 MEET WITH CU OFFICIALS

FEB 21 DEPART FOR AUSTIN

FEB 22-23 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

FEB 24 DEPART FOR CHICAGO

FEB 25 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

FEB 26 DEPART FOR UNIVERSITY TO BE NAMED

BY DEPT. (NOTE: THIS VISIT

COULD COME BEFORE NORTHWESTERN

IF INSTITUTION DEPT SELECTS IS ON WEST COAST).

FEB 28 DEPART NEW YORK FOR LISBON

RALHA IS WRITING TO BEAUCHAMP AND NEAL. HE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DEPT WOULD COORDINATE HIS TRIP AND ADVISE TELEGRAPHICALLY WHETHER PROPOSED DATES ARE CONVENIENT.

6. EMBASSY REQUESTS TRANSFER OF \$5,000 TO FUND

DR. RALHA'S PER DIEM AND TRAVEL. HE WILL NOT NEED AN INTERPRETER/ESCORT.

7. EMBASSY HAS NO NEED AT THIS TIME FOR ADDITIONAL

\$5,000 FOR PROGRAM MANAGEMENT EXPENSES.

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